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RUSSIANS ENTER BESSARABIA ON FRONT 30 MILES WIDE

Kremenets Captured: Forces Nearer Lvov

THE Red Army is advancing into Bessarabia on a 30-mile front, according to last night's Russian communiqué. This announced that the River Dniester had been crossed at many points. The capture of Kremenets, a powerful mountain fortress, 75 miles north-east of Lvov, was also announced

The German communiqué reported the failure of Russian attacks.

Last night's Soviet communiqué stated:—

"Troops of the First Ukrainian front, as the result of a by-passing movement and a frontal attack, today occupied the town of Kremenets, a powerful natural fortress on the crest of the Kremenets Mountains. They also occupied forty other inhabited localities.

"During March 19th, north-west of Vinnitsa, our troops fought their way forward and occupied ten heavily fortified enemy strongpoints, including Medvedevka, Nikolskoye and Maydan.

"To the south of Zhmerinka our troops continued to develop their offensive and captured a district centre of the Vinnitsa region and more than 50 other inhabited localities.

"Our troops closed in on the town of Mogilev-Podolsk and have engaged the enemy in street fighting.

"The forces of the Second Ukrainian front reached the Dniester on a front over 100 kilometres (60 miles) wide, forced the river on a stretch over 50 kilometres (30 miles) long, and captured more than 40 inhabited localities on the right bank of the river.

"South-west of Bobrinets our troops occupied a district centre of the Nikolaiev region and a district of the Odessa region and fought their way forward into more than 70 other inhabited localities."

Mogilev-Podolsk, on the Upper Dniester, is 40 miles south of Vinnitsa.

SWIFT DRIVE

The supplement to the Soviet communique stated:—"The advance of the forces, which reached the Dniester River on a wide front, was so swift that the Germans in a number of places had no time to destroy bridges. They were forced back to the river and sustained immense losses. Our troops crossed the Dniester, and wrested from the enemy the district town of Soroki, on the right bank, as well as over forty other inhabited localities."

Referring to Kremenets, it stated that the Germans had converted the town into an "impregnable fortress." Soviet troops, therefore, bypassed the town and shelled it from the rear. The Germans had only one way of escape, in a northwesterly direction. Other Soviet troops attacked from the east. The Germans were unable to withstand this pressure, and attempted a hasty withdrawal. Our troops, after capturing the town, continued their drive on the heels of the retreating enemy, inflicting severe losses. Large quantities of abandoned German war material were captured in the town."

General von Manstein's armies were split in two by the Russian thrust to the Dniester. Inside Yampol, on the river, the Germans offered stiff resistance, but the town soon fell to relentless attacks. Many Germans who tried to escape across the Dneister were drowned when Red Air Force planes swooped down low to strafe their rafts.

DESOLATION

The Bessarabian countryside beyond the Dniester is one of the most desolate in Europe. There are bare, rolling hills, with numerous valleys, swept by cold winds. The Carpathians have been a barrier to many armies in history. It is practically impossible to go over them, and an army south of the Carpathians has mountains on its left flank, and the mouth of the Danube on its right.

Masses of Marshal Koniev's troops are now pouring down towards the Dniester, widening their grip on the left bank. On both sides of this grip they are driving more German divisions back to the Dniester crossings.

Two hundred miles to the north-west Marshal Zhukov has advanced another 15 miles into pre-war Poland, and is now only 52 miles from Lvov, the main supply base for all the German forces in Southern Russia. His advance is indicated in dispatches from Moscow reporting the capture of Boratin, which lies that distance east-north-east of Lvov and ten miles beyond Khotyn, one of the places falling to other Russian troops a little earlier.

The German correspondent, von Hammer, stated that part of Vinnitsa, whose position 20 miles north-east of Zhmerinka became untenable with the latter's capture on Saturday, is now in Russian hands, and that the Germans have been forced to abandon part of Kovel, a rail junction 100 miles inside pre-war Poland.

BIG ADVANCE

This indicates an advance of 50 miles from Luck, which brings the Red Army to within 70 miles, from the south-east, of the great road and rail junction of Brest Litovsk, on the Polish River Bug.

Harold King, Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow, stated last night: "The Germans face new disasters at the deep bulge into pre-war Poland. Marshal Zhukov's forces are advancing nine to twelve miles a day following the capture of Zhmerinka."—(Reuter.)

Major Attack In Burma

For the first time since the Japanese overran Burma, in 1942, they are being attacked on a really widespread scale, says Associated Press. In Arakan, British and Indian troops are pushing them back, and in the extreme north General Stilwell's Chinese-American forces have cleared the Hukawng Valley and are attacking the pass into the important Mogaung Valley —a route for supplying China by land.

British glider-borne Commandos, who made surprise landings in the heart of the jungle 150 miles inside Northern Burma, are at grips with the Japanese and have striven them back at some points, says Reuter. The Japanese did not discover their presence for several days, according to yesterday's communiqué from Lord Louis Mountbatten's H.Q.

Meanwhile, on the North Burma front, advancing Chinese forces have met strong Japanese opposition on the lower slopes of the Jambu Bum Mountain area, 50 to 60 miles above Myitkyina, key railhead of Northern Burma. More than 300 miles to the south-west fighting is going on at points 20 to 30 miles from the Indian borders.

"It is apparent," says yesterday's communique, "that the Japanese are staging a major offensive and have crossed the Chindwin River in force at several points." No details were given, but it was stated that the Allied troops have attacked and broken into a Japanese position north of Tiddim, a Burmese village, about 20 miles from the Bengal border.

General Stilwell's North Burma army has wiped out 4,000 Japanese, and snatched about 1,800 square miles of Burma territory from the Japanese, his H.Q. reported yesterday. The Japanese are completely cleared from the Hukawng Valley, 60 miles north of Myitkyina, as the climax to a four and a half months' campaign.—(Reuter.)

Cabinet Changes in North

It is expected that changes in the Northern Ireland Cabinet will be announced within the next few days. Sir Roland Nugent, a member of the Senate, is likely to be appointed Minister of Education, and Colonel S. H. Hall-Thompson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry. It is understood that Sir Basil Brooke proposes to make other changes, but these will require legislation. In all probability, Mr. Harry Midgley, the Minister of Public Security, will become Minister of Local Government and Public Health.

Hunger Strikers Seriously Ill

On the 24th day of his self-imposed fast, Hugh McAteer, who, with two others, is now in Belfast Prison Hospital suffering from the effects of the hunger strike, was visited there by his father and brother from Derry on Saturday. The mother and sister of McCotten, one of the other men in hospital, also visited the hospital. The visits were made in response to a message from the Minister of Home Affairs, stating that the condition of the men was precarious and that they could visit them if they so desired.

Herr Hitler Denies Approach To Sweden

THE German News Agency issued yesterday, under a Stockholm dateline, what it described as the official version of Herr Hitler's replies to questions on Finland by a Swedish correspondent.

These answers, said the German account, followed suggestions of an approach by Herr Hitler to King Gustav of Sweden in connection with the Soviet terms.

The interview is believed to be the first between Herr Hitler and a foreign correspondent since December, 1941.

Asked about the reported approach to King Gustav, Herr Hitler declared: "The reports are false. Nor can I conceive why I should have taken such a step."

The Fuhrer also denied any knowledge of the King's message to the Finnish Government, and said that any such step was "purely a Swedish affair."

Asked for his view of the Russian armistice conditions, Herr Hitler stated:—

"I view the terms in precisely the way they are meant. Their aim, naturally, is to get Finland into such a position that further resistance would be impossible. The objective is to place the noose round the victim's neck and tighten it in the ripeness of time. The fact that Soviet Russia is impelled to this step only goes to prove how sceptically it views its own military potentialities."

GUARANTEES

The correspondent asked what Herr Hitler thought of the reported English and American guarantees to Finland.

"Suggestions of such guarantees," he replied, "could only serve to make submission more palatable for the Finns. In the practice any guarantees given by the English or Americans is a Utopia.

"As far as American guarantees go, Germany had her experiences of them after the conclusion of the World War. The solemnly promised fourteen points of President Wilson were forgotten after Germany had laid down her arms. In every single case the practical realities brought the opposite of what had been most solemnly promised to the German people.

"The value of British guarantees is most strikingly illustrated by the Polish business.

"As much as ever in the past in the history of the nations, the only guarantee for a people's existence is its own strength."

Peace Approach To Allies Denied

A STATEMENT broadcast by German radio yesterday said: "Rumours that German circles have approached the Swedish Consul in Paris to obtain King Gustav's mediation for peace negotiations with the Allies are without any foundation, according to the Swedish Foreign Ministry."—(Reuter.)

Comment On Eire's Reply

THE foreign Press continues to comment on Eire's reply to the United States Note demanding the closing of the German and Japanese Legations in Dublin.

United States—Harold Denny, in a message to the *New York Times* from Dublin, states that Eire is stunned by U.S. disapproval of its neutral stand, as the people believe that all necessary measures have been taken to prevent Axis spying. He comments that Axis spying is more dangerous than the Irish realise.

Senator Walsh, the Massachusetts Democrat, appeals for the same justice and treatment being extended to Eire as to the other neutrals.

New York Times published full text of the Taoiseach's broadcast under the caption "Eire Always Firm de Valera Warns—Marks St. Patrick's Day With Emphasis on Ireland's Ability to Combat Dangers."

PRINCIPLE

New York Herald Tribune reports the speech of the Rev. Robert Gannon, President of Fordham University, at the dinner of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick as follows: "Father Gannon defends Eire as last stronghold of principal. In face of starvation the sovereign State of Eire will remain to the end, wise or unwise, the last stronghold of principle in international affairs and will continue to be mistress of her destiny. For thousands of years Ireland has despised expediency. By now she is used to danger and restricted choices. For generations it was Hell or Connacht—now it is war or starvation. The world needs Ireland, and, though the statement will be met with guffaws in many circles here and abroad, the world needs de Valera. For no matter what else he is, and he has his faults, he is a man of principle, and hence a most conspicuous figure in international affairs."

New York Times publishes prominently a statement made by President Roosevelt at a news conference on March 17th, to the effect that "sometimes when people talk about the Irish question they think in terms of controversy, but there is one thing about the Irish in this country—they are not controversial, they are all with us."

China—*The Shihshi Hsin Pao*—which is owned by the Chinese Minister of Finance—says:—The precise relationship between Ireland and Britain is not clear. Although Britain has not recognised the new Constitution of 1937, she has not refused to recognise it. However, since the beginning of the war the fact that Britain has not interfered with Irish neutrality justifies Mr. Churchill's statement that no other country in the world would have been so tolerant. Legally there may be some grounds for Mr. de Valera's insistence that if the Axis representatives go, the others must leave also. Diplomatically, however, it is clearly a way of showing great partiality for the Axis. Mr. de Valera's refusal is most unwise if Ireland wishes to improve her post-war international position.

(Other Comments in Page 3, Column 8)

"IRISH TIMES" RED CROSS FUND

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UP to yesterday over £540 had been subscribed to the "Irish Times" Red Cross Fund, which was launched last week to raise money to relieve distress among the suffering nations of the world. The first list of subscriptions appears hereunder.

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Cheques should be made payable to the Irish Times, Ltd., and crossed "Irish Red Cross Society."

Many of the first subscribers have welcomed the inauguration of this special fund, and have wished it success. One subscriber wrote: "I sincerely hope the excellent leading article (which launched the appeal) may produce most satisfying results." Another wrote: "Your admirably written editorial should reach the hearts—and the pockets—of your many readers." The following are extracts from other letters: "I hope the response will be a generous one"; "Allow me to congratulate you on such a splendid idea. Any appeal which has ever been sponsored by your newspaper has been subscribed to most generously by all creeds and classes, and I hope that this appeal will far exceed all previous ones."

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Five Ships Sink Six Submarines

SIX Axis submarines have been sunk by five British sloops in one patrol, which has been described by the First Lord of the British Admiralty as "the greatest cruise, perhaps, ever undertaken in this war by an escort group."

The operations, an Admiralty report states, extended over twenty days in the North Atlantic recently. One of the sloops, H.M.S. Woodpecker (Commander H. L. Pryse) was torpedoed towards the end of the operations and had to be taken in tow. Eight days later she foundered under the stress of heavy weather, and her crew were safely transferred to other ships.

CONTACT

First contact, the official report says, was made about 300 miles south-west of Ireland.

H.M.S. Wild Goose (Lt. Cdr. D. E. G. Wemyss) detected a U-boat between herself and H.M.S. Magpie (Lt. Cdr. R. S. Abram). The two sloops were joined by H.M.S. Starling (Captain F. J. Walker), and all three attacked the contact with depth charges. Under-water explosions brought to the surface oil and wreckage, which included clothing of German manufacture, large pieces of wood, and other evidence of destruction.

Several days later the group joined a homeward bound convoy, which was being heavily threatened. Towards nightfall the Wild Goose sighted a U-boat diving one mile on the sloop's port bow. As the Starling and Woodpecker closed at speed the convoy altered course to clear the area of the hunt. Shortly afterwards the periscope of a U-boat broke surface about 20 yards abreast and to port of the Wild Goose's bridge. The sloop engaged with gunfire, scoring several hits until the U-boat disappeared. The Woodpecker attacked with depth charges, and twenty minutes later explosions were heard. Shortly afterwards starshells fired by the Starling illuminated much oil and wreckage on the surface of the sea. On the following day H.M.S. Kite (Lt.-Com. W. F. R. Segrave) sighted a U-boat emerging from a patch of mist several miles ahead of the convoy. The U-boat submerged in a crash dive as the sloop altered course to attack. She was joined by the Magpie, and both ships continued to harry the U-boat while the convoy steamed safely past.

WRECKAGE

Meanwhile, the Wild Goose detected another U-boat, and the Starling attacked with depth charges. A deep under water explosion was heard, and evidence of destruction was sighted.

The Starling and the Wild Goose then set course to join the Kite in attacking the U-boat, which first had been sighted ahead of the convoy. Nine hours later depth charges fired by the Starling brought wreckage to the surface and established the destruction of the third U-boat within sixteen hours. At daylight the second escort group detached from the convoy and proceeded on patrol. That night the Wild Goose detected another U-boat and attacked with depth charges. A patch of oil at least six miles wide was sighted, and wooden wreckage, including parts of a U-boat's upper deck, were observed.

After nearly a week of patrolling without further incident the second escort group joined an eastbound convoy, with which at least one U-boat was known to be in contact. While sweeping in the vicinity of the convoy the Woodpecker made contact with the U-boat, and, joined by the Starling, carried out a series of attacks. The U-boat surfaced nearly a mile on the sloop's port quarter. The Starling scored hits with her four-inch and smaller armament, and the U-boat's crew abandoned the ship, which, eight minutes after surfacing, sank. The entire crew of fifty-one were picked up by H.M. ships and were made prisoners-of-war.

Communists in Labour Party

The names of 25 Communists who were active members of Labour Party branches had recently been published, said Mr. J. Everett, T.D., leader of the National Labour Party in the Dail, at a Transport Union meeting in Limerick on Saturday. Insulting references had been made to their religion by a member of the Labour Party in England, and these had not been repudiated by leaders of the Labour Party here. A recent congress of the Communist Party had been attended by people prominent in the Labour Party in Dublin. He saw grave danger to the Irish Labour and Trade Union movements, unless they got rid of these anti-Christian and anti-national elements.

The decision of the National Executive to disaffiliate from the Labour Party was approved.

Vesuvius in Eruption

Mount Vesuvius is again in eruption—the biggest, Neapolitans say, since 1933. Its peak is capped by a cloud of smoke rising from burning vegetation one-third to half-way down the mountainside.

Thousands of Allied soldiers have seen two broad, glowing streams of lava flowing down the north side. From time to time the streams meet, causing a brilliant glare, as though vegetation or a building were on fire. A fainter, but still visible, stream is flowing to the east. There have been thunderous rumblings, such as accompany big eruptions.

A later message says the eruption of Vesuvius has become more serious since it began 24 hours ago, and has certainly outclassed all eruptions since 1906, cables Reuter's correspondent, Cecil Sprigge. It is too soon, say experts, to predict whether it will subside harmlessly. The Allied authorities are being advised by the Italian Professor, Giuseppe Imbo, on the situation, which so far does not call for evacuation measures, but is increasing in gravity.

The southerly stream of lava is only about two miles from Boscotrecase, a township of 9,000 inhabitants, on the circular road and railway round Vesuvius. The town, which stands immediately above Pompeii, was almost buried in ashes in 1631. The stream on the northern slopes has flowed over about 100 yards of the Vesuvian rail track, which has carried countless tourists up to the crater, and has lately come into use again for sightseers among the troops.—(Reuter.)

INTENSE ALLIED AIR ACTIVITY

Fierce Combats Over The Alps

FOLLOWING a United States attack on Augsburg and other places in South Germany during daylight on Saturday, Frankfurt was heavily bombed on Saturday night.

In Northern France an explosives factory at Bergerac was set on fire. Vichy radio reported the bombing of several places in Hungary yesterday, while the German News Agency spoke of violent air combats south of the Alps, in Northern Croatia, with American bombers which crossed the Alps from the south.

A report by the British Air Ministry yesterday stated:—

"On Saturday night aircraft of Bomber Command again made over 1,000 sorties. Frankfurt, a centre of Germany's chemical and precision engineering industry, was the main objective. Cloud made it impossible to see the full results of the bombing, but towards the end of the attack the glow of fires was observed over a wide area of the city.

"Lancasters attacked the important explosive works at Bergerac, some fifty miles east of Bordeaux. First reports indicate that the factory was left in flames. Other aircraft bombed objectives in Western Germany, and many mines were laid in enemy waters.

"Twenty-two of our aircraft are missing."

While the attack on Frankfurt was going on Lancasters were making the attack on the explosives factory at Bergerac.

It was announced yesterday by Headquarters, United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe, that forty-three German aircraft were destroyed in aerial combat on Saturday by Flying Fortresses and B 24 Liberators of the 8th Air Force in their attack on targets in Southern Germany. This brings to 82 the number of enemy aircraft destroyed in Saturday's operations.

According to the Press Association, the Americans lost 43 bombers and 10 fighters.

The German News Agency said that fierce air battles took place over the Reich.

Swiss Radio stated on Saturday night that 16 American bombers made forced landings on Swiss territory during the day.

The Press Association stated last night that yesterday afternoon operations by the A.E.A.F. Marauders, medium bombers of the U.S. 8th Air Force, and Mosquitos of the Second Tactical Air Force attacked military objectives in Northern France. The Marauders were escorted by Thunderbolts of the 9th Air Force and the Mosquitos by R.A.F. Spitfires.

Allied heavy bombers raided Klagenfurt aerodrome and factories near Graz, in Austria, yesterday, it was reported by Allied Headquarters in Italy last night. Other heavy bombers attacked railway yards at Knin and Metkovic, in Yugo-Slavia, yesterday.

A considerable force of German fighters challenged the Allied 'planes near the Austrian targets. Intense flak was thrown up at both Klagenfurt and Graz. Lightnings and Thunderbolts served as escorts.

The German News Agency last night claimed that at least 20 four-engined American bombers and a yet unspecified number of fighters were shot down in the daylight raid on Southern Germany.

Fierce air battles, it said, were reported over Styria, and before that over Italy.—(Reuter.)

General Russell A. Wilson (38), one of the greatest experts on daylight precision bombing, lost his life, the Press Association states, in the attack on Berlin on March 6th, the day that he was to have been officially notified of his promotion to Brigadier.

Four Raiders Down

Four German aircraft were destroyed in raids on England last night. Raiders were believed to be over East Anglia and the East Midlands before midnight, but no incidents were reported.

The German News Agency stated that Hull was attacked last night by strong formations of German planes. It added that in the "extensive dock area gigantic fires" were raging.

Concern for the Pope's Safety

PROTESTING yesterday against the threatened destruction of Rome, the Most Rev. Dr. Doorly, Bishop of Elphin, in a pastoral letter, stated that when there was question of the destruction of the ancient cities of Cairo and Athens the belligerents recognised that posterity would hold their names in execration if those monuments of pagan civilisations were destroyed, and consequently these places were regarded as outside the scheme of military operations.

"In this tragic hour no Catholic worthy of the name can be silent, lest that silence may be construed as equivalent to indifference to the interests of the Holy Father. The interests of the Holy Father are our interests, and his personal safety, and the safety of the Eternal City, are matters of the gravest concern and solicitude for all Catholics. We, therefore, in your name, and in our own name, solemnly protest against this grave threat to the Vicar of Christ and to his Episcopal See, and we proclaim publicly our utter abhorrence of this insult to the conscience of all Catholics."

A suggestion that a military and diplomatic neutral mission should go to Rome to negotiate with the belligerents in the hope of preventing further destruction to the city was made by Vichy Radio, quoting the Spanish paper, *Ya*. "Spain, Portugal and Switzerland should take part and remain in Rome until the end of hostilities," the radio said.—(Associated Press.)

New Bishop of Dromore

THE Rev. Dr. E. O'Doherty, President of St. Columb's College, Derry, has been appointed Bishop of Dromore in succession to the late Most Rev. Dr. Mulhern. News of his appointment was received from Rome on Saturday through the Papal Nuncio, Dr. Paschal Robinson.

The Bishop-elect, who is aged 48, is recognised as an authority on Theology and Canon Law. A native of Glencrow, Moville, he received his early education at St. Columb's College before passing to Maynooth, where he had a distinguished career. He was ordained in 1921, and in the same year received the double degree of Bachelor of Divinity and Bachelor of Canon Law. After two years' special study in the Dunboyne establishment he was awarded the S.T.L. degree, and, when taking the degree of Doctor of Divinity, received the highest marks ever given in Maynooth. Dr. O'Doherty was President of St. Columb's College since August, 1943.

One of the first to congratulate him on his appointment was the Most Rev. Dr. Farren, Bishop of Derry, a former President of the College, and a colleague of Dr. O'Doherty on the teaching staff for some years.

CASSINO: ALLIES' BID FOR BREAK-THROUGH

ALLIED troops in and near Cassino continued to advance against prepared German positions, stated yesterday's Allied communiqué. The report added:

"The Allies now hold all of the town, except the extreme western tip, as well as additional ground on the slopes of Monastery Hill.

"Elsewhere on all fronts activity was limited to patrolling, minor skirmishes and exchanges of artillery fire."

David Brown, Reuter's Special Correspondent, stated last night that a final break-through by the Allies at Cassino was expected "in a matter of hours." General Clark's men are attacking German "suicide" squads in the dozen houses which form the Germans' last grip in the town's western corner. At the same time, very active patrolling is keeping the rest of the Fifth Army front in a state of constant alert for the crucial moment when Allied troops penetrate the bottleneck and enter the Liri Valley.

The rubble of Cassino has been cleared by bulldozers, enormous craters have been bridged, and access across the Rapido River assured. Now engineers are pushing additional bridges across the river for tanks starting their thrust up the road to Rome.

Inside the town itself mopping-up and wiping out of snipers in the jagged ruins went on throughout yesterday. Allied and German casualties are expected to be high.

Allied airborne troops took part in yesterday's fighting, according to German reports.

Anti-tank gunners and artillery were last night engaging at close quarters two German tanks "pill-boxed" in the foyer of the Hotel Continental. This hotel faces the road to Rome, and, at a bottleneck, the tanks effectively held up the Allies' progress.

Allied tanks ploughed through the rubble to within 30 yards of the hotel and pumped shells into the lobby. The hotel "fortress" was further strengthened by the Germans placing snipers at windows.

Rome radio last night described the situation at Cassino as "one of tense expectancy. Never in the whole history of the Italian campaign has such dogged and savage fighting been registered. Pages of heroism on both sides are being written around heaps of rubble."

The guns of warships lying off the Anzio beach-head are again taking part in the Allied bombardment, reported German radio last night.

The German News Agency said: "The enemy is hiding his specially lively traffic at the Nettuno Beach-head with artificial fog. Long-range batteries opened fire on the Allies."

ROME RAIDED

The outskirts of Rome were bombed yesterday, said Rome Radio last night.

The German communiqué stated: "North American bomber formations carried out another terror raid against Rome. In the centre of the city and in residential districts great damage and casualties were caused."

Big air battles over the Adriatic took place when Allied planes attacked airfields and other targets. Flying over 2,000 sorties, the Allied aircraft, it is claimed, destroyed 130 German aircraft in the air or on the ground, for 12 Allied planes missing.

Attacks were made on five airfields in the Udine area, a railway junction 40 miles north-west of Trieste.

Found Drowned at Poulaphouca

The body of a man, whose age is believed to be between 50 and 60 years, yesterday was taken from the water at Burbage, on the Blessington side of the new hydro-electric scheme at Poulaphouca, Co. Wicklow. The body, which remains unidentified, obviously had been in the water for a considerable time. It was taken to Blessington, where an inquest will be held to-day.

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT PLAN AND NEUTRALITY

COMPLETE agreement with Mr. de Valera's attitude on the question of neutrality was voiced at meetings of the various political parties during the week-end. A proposal to call for a National Government was made at Limerick, but the resolution on the subject was withdrawn.

Senator D. J. Madden, at Limerick County Committee of Agriculture, said that the committee was completely behind the Government and An Taoiseach in the stand he had taken in the defence of the country's right to maintain its neutrality.

Mr. D. Quish (F.G.), while supporting Senator Madden's remarks, said he felt that the time had come when the formation of a National Government, comprised of all political parties, was desirable. At the present time, when the people were completely united outside the Dail, they should also be united inside. He proposed a resolution calling on An Taoiseach to form a National Government to share with him the responsibilities of the present situation.

Mr. Donegan seconded the resolution, and said the idea of a National Government at the present moment was a very sound one.

Mr. D. McAuliffe said that, in his view, Mr. de Valera should be allowed to guide the country in his own way. He had done it very successfully for five years, and his recent stand proved that he could continue to do so.

After a discussion, Mr. Quish decided to withdraw his resolution calling for a National Government, and to bring it before the next meeting of the County Council.

BISHOP'S OPINION

"One thing is certain: no threats will induce us to lower the Irish flag from the high position to which it has been raised in our time by native valour, blessed by God," said the Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, Bishop of Killaloe, at Ennis Cathedral yesterday, when referring to the international situation. "This crisis may so develop as to entail very serious suffering and privations for our people; or it may—and personally I believe it will—pass over without a realisation of its dangerous pretensions. At any rate you should be careful of what you say or do, and leave the situation to be handled by the heads of the State, who know all the circumstances as we do not. If we have to suffer, then welcome be the Will of God. Our fathers have taught us how to bear the cross for justice's sake."

Longford County Council endorsed the action taken by An Taoiseach and the Government in the present crisis. The resolution was proposed by Mr. M. J. Drum (F.F.), and seconded by Mr. D. Dunne (F.G.).

Speaking to the District Executive of the Co. Cork Farmers' Association at Skibbereen, Mr. P. F. O'Driscoll, T.D., referred to the demand for the removal of the German and Japanese representatives in Dublin, and said that the Farmers' Party had promised their full support to An Taoiseach and the Government in the stand they had taken. There were three things essential to the success of resistance to any pressure that might be brought to bear on the country—the complete unity of the people; increased production of food, and increased production of fuel. The Farmers' Party, therefore, appealed to all farmers to make every possible effort to increase the production of food and fuel.

At a meeting in Ballybay, the Co. Monaghan Farmers' Union Executive agreed to support the Government leaders in the present situation, as to ask the German and Japanese representatives to leave Dublin would be tantamount to war.

LABOUR VIEW

Mr. James Everett, T.D., leader of the National Labour Party in the Dail, speaking at the annual meeting of Limerick Branch I.T. and G.W.U. said that they were faced with a grave situation because of the recent attitude taken up by the American and British Governments. He appealed to Irishmen everywhere and to friends of Ireland in all lands to do nothing that could in any way be deemed an unfriendly act by the peoples engaged in this war. He appealed to farmers to produce all the food that was possible.

Bray Branch of the Labour Party adopted a resolution supporting the action of the Defence Council and endorsing the stand made by the leader of the Labour Party in defence of the country's neutrality.

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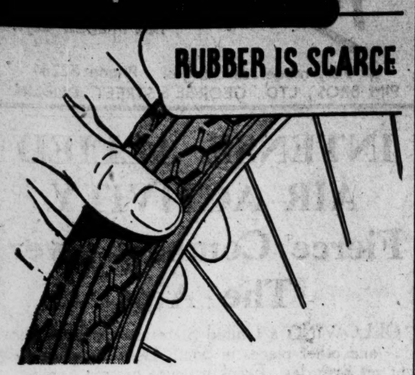

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Doubles For Trainers At Baldoyle

THREE trainers supplied the bulk of the winners at Baldoyle on Saturday. Hubert Hartigan won the two-year-old race with Affair and the sprint with Gold River, both ridden by B. Duffy. Tom Dreaper saddled the winners of the two 'chases in My Richard and Kai Lung. Kai Lung is owned by Mr. T. K. Baker and My Richard by his daughter, Miss A. Baker. Thus, a family double was completed. Cyril Harty supplied two winning favourites in Prince Coronach and Dallington. After Dallington had won his race the red flag was hoisted denoting an objection, but it transpired that there was no objection—the Stewards were, as a matter of course, holding an inquiry into the fall of Lady Luck in the race. This was a nasty smash up.

About a hundred yards from the winning post, Lady Luck, who was ridden by John Power, struck into the heels of a horse in front and came down. Daisy Chain, who was racing alongside, became involved in the incident and shot her jockey, Cooney, out of the saddle. Both horses were within half of the leaders at the time, and, in the circumstances, it was lucky that the riders were not more seriously injured. Cooney broke his collar bone, and Power sprained his wrist, as well as receiving a bad shaking.

There were more thrills than spills in the Hunters' 'Chase, and they were provided by Mr. Pat Hogan, who made an extraordinary recovery when his mount, My Richard, was almost on his nose after landing over the third last fence. This enabled Two Drops to race into a clear lead, and, coming into the straight, he looked an assured winner. Mr. Hogan allowed his mount to regain his balance, and, setting about him between the last two fences, regained the lead after jumping the final obstacle to register a sensational win.

Another amateur to distinguish himself was Mr. George Dodd on Prince Coronach, who gained lengths at the turns, and held on to an early lead to win comfortably.

The style in which Affair won the juvenile event suggest that she is something out of the ordinary.

INJURED JOCKEYS.

H. A. Fox broke his collar bone when Liston fell in the Novices' Hurdle; E. Reevey sustained concussion when Mr. Cornelius fell in the same race; Mr. M. J. Tully dislocated his shoulder when Picker came down in the Hunters' Chase.

2.30—**JUVENILE PLATE**, £200. 5 f. **Affair**, ch. f. by Fair Trial—Araminta (Lt.-Col. Giles Loder), a-1 B. Duffy 1
Soltoy, 8-6 ..... G. Cooney 2
Pilot Sergeant, 8-10 ..... G. Wells 3
Royal Warrant, 8-6 (H. Holmes), 4; Boy Boy, 8-10 (P. Canty), 5; Hilsway, 8-10 (J. Power), 6; First Melody, 8-10 (W. Barrett); Marrakesh, 8-10 (J. O'Reilly); Belmont Park, 8-10 (J. Doyle); Little Heaven, 8-10 (Joe Canty); Lady Rozelle, 8-6 (J. Eddery); Coup d'Etat, 8-6 (E. M. Quirke); Old Print, 8-7 (T. Burns); Robin, 8-6 (W. Wing). H. Hartigan.
2/1 AFFAIR and Belmont Park, 3/1 Pilot Sergeant, 10/1 Royal Warrant, 20/1 others. **Tote**: 6/6; places, 3/-, 11/-, 5/-. 21s1.; 17s1.

3.0—**NOVICES' HURDLE**, £100. 2 m. **Jesse**, b. g. by Tonton—Helen Jess (D. of St. Albans), 4, 10-7 ..... Winter 1
Good Heavens, 4, 10-0 ..... D. Morgan 2
Path of Glory, 5, 10-7 ..... M. O'Reilly 3
Elmor, 10-12 (R. O'Neill), 4; Tasmanian, 11-3 (E. Newman), 5; Rynkid, 10-7 (A. Brabazon), 6; Brownstown, 10-12 (J. Prendergast), 7; Mornington, 11-2 (W. Gilmore), 8; Day Dreams, 10-2 (F. Browne); Serpentine, 10-2 (P. Meaney); Dondra, 10-7 (M. Molony); Seventh Son, 10-2 (P. Hogan); Vanquish, 10-7 (J. P. Hogan); Sir Chaucer, 10-7 (T. Hyde).
Liston, 10-0 (R. Fox), fell; Mr. Cornelius, 9-8 (E. Reevy), fell; Cisco Kid, 10-0 (Jerry Fitzgerald). Fetherston.
5/4 Good Heavens, 3/1 Elmor, 6/1 JESSE, 8/1 Path of Glory, 10/1 Dondra, 100/8 Ryskid, 25/1 others. **Tote**: 20/-; places, 4/-, 3/-, 4/6. Nk.; sht, hd.

3.30—**HUNTERS' 'CHASE**, £100. 3 m. **My Richard**, b. g. by Lucca—Greenogue Princess (Miss A. Baker), a, 12-2
Mr. P. F. Hogan 1
Two Drops, a, 11-6 ..... Mr. M. Bamber 2
Grand Jury, a, 11-6 ..... Mr. G. Dunwoody 3
Flying Lover, 12-6 (Mr. R. D. Cox), 4; Law Breaker, 12-11 (Mr. A. G. O'Donnell), 5; Spoiled Boy, 12-11 (Mr. R. A. Hoey), 6; Quicklite, 11-13 (Mr. J. Long); L.U.C.D., 11-10 (Mr. J. T. Doyle); Picker, 11-11 (Mr. M. J. Tully). T. W. Dreaper.
9/1 MY RICHARD and Flying Lover, 6/1 Grand Jury and Law Breaker, 8/1 Spoiled Boy, 20 to 1 any other. **Tote**: 4/6; places, 3/-, 5/-, 8/6. 11.; 6l.

3.55—**HOLIDAY PLATE**, £100. 6 f. **Dallington**, ch. c. by Norwest—Boni (Mrs. E. J. King), 3, 8-6
M. Molony 1
Garvagh, 3, 8-11 ..... E. M. Quirke 2
Bosbridge, 3, 8-11 ..... A. Dardis 3
Johnson, 10-0 (J. Doyle), 4; Sanford, 8-11 (M. Wing), 5; Buganda, 10-0 (A. Brabazon), 6; Subtle Serpent, 10-0 (R. Felton); Biff Grimes, 10-0 (P. Canty); Welcome, 10-0 (P. Sherry); Belair, 10-0 (M. Barrett); Reni Free, 9-3 (B. Duffy); Daisy Chain, 8-11 (G. Cooney), fell; Sea Point, 8-4 (P. McKeon); The Lynx, 8-11 (J. Moylan); Lady Luck, 8-11 (J. Power), fell; Graceful Queen, 8-11 (G. Wells); Sordino, 8-11 (H. Holmes); Burnthurst, 8-11 (D. Keating); Orientation, 8-6 (J. Tyrrell); Acquiescence, 8-11 (W. Howard). C. Harty.
9/4 DALLINGTON, 3/1 Garvagh, 4/1 Daisy Chain, 6/1 Graceful Queen, 8/1 Johnson and Bosbridge, 100/6 any other. **Tote**—6/6; places, 3/-, 3/-, 4/-. 4l.; neck.

4.30—**STAPOLIN 'CHASE**, £200. 2½ m. **Kai Lung**, br. g. by Sun Yat-sen—Short Foot (Mr. T. K. H. Baker), a, 12-2
T. Hyde 1
Housewarmer, a, 12-2 ..... D. L. Moore 2
Desmond Morgan, a, 11-2 ... P. Sherry 3
Golden View II, a, 12-5 (D. Morgan), 4; Pretorian, 11-7 (V. Mooney), 5; Sugar Lump, 11-13 (P. Grogan); Tanguis, 11-7 (W. Gilmore), 7. W. Dreaper.
5/4 KAI LUNG, 9/4 Golden View II, 7/2 Housewarmer, 10/1 Desmond Morgan, 20/1 others. **Tote**, 4/-; places 2/6, 3/-. 6l.; 3l.

4.50—**KILLESTER PLATE**, £200. 5 f. **Gold River**, b. g. by Gold Bridge—Mivvy Annie (Mrs. Evan Williams), 3, 8-5 ..... B. Duffy 1
Mastership, 6, 9-0 ..... G. Wells 2
Dinkie Di, 3, 7-13 ..... H. Holmes 3
Carlist, 9-7 (J. P. Maguire), 4; First Violin, 7-0 (D. Donnelly), 5; Father Tracey, 8-7 (A. Dardis), 6; Balbriggan, 9-4 (J. Doyle); Silversol, 8-3 (T. McNeill); Raffin, 9-2 (M. Wing); Gloriana, 9-1 (J. Eddery); Calvados, 8-13 (E. M. Quirke); Davari, 8-10 (Joe Canty); Golden Days, 8-3 (P. Canty); Fair Cliff, 8-0 (P. Norris); Aces Up, 7-5 (J. D. Power); Vestibule, 7-12 (W. Howard). H. Hartigan.
2/1 Carlist, 5/1 GOLD RIVER and Mastership, 6/1 Dinkie Di, 8/1 Gloriana and Calvados, 10/1 Balbriggan, First Violin and Silversol, 100/8 others. **Tote**, 28/-; places 10/-, 5/-, 8/-. Hd.; sht. hd.

5.20—**MAYNESTOWN PLATE**, £100. 2m.
Prince Coronach, ch. g. by Coronach—Princess Shirley (Miss M. Moynihan), 4, 11-0
Mr. G. P. Dodd 1
Clonbur, 6, 12-0 ..... Comdt. D. Corbett 2
Fergus, 5, 11-10 Mr G. V. Malcomson 3
Southern Lass, 11-0 (Mr. J. P. Hogan), 4; Silver Sea, 12-0 (Mr. R. A. Hoey), 5; Rapelle, 11-5 (Mr. J. Cox), 6; Tio Pepe, 12-0 (Mr. R. Fetherston); Miss of Gold, 11-9 (Mr. G. Taylor); Picture Saint, 11-0 (Mr. P. P. Hogan); Arch Knight, 12-0 (Mr. T. Nugent); Cape Cart, 11-9 (Mr. H. Surman); B Flat, 11-10 (Mr. R. Lawlese); Preskeen, 11-10 (Mr. C. G. McKenna); Cynthia, 10-9 (Lt.-Colonel Buckland); Little Trott, 10-9 (Mr. R. D. Cox); August, 11-0 (Mr. J. T. Doyle); Broadford, 11-0 (Mr. R. A. Hoey); Chungking, 11-0 (Mr. P. J. Lenehan); Alford, 10-9 (Mr. W. G. Davis); Harty.
2/1 PRINCE CORONACH, 5/2 Tio Pepe, 4/1 Silver San, 7/1 Clonbur and Southern Lass, 8/1 Fergus, 100/8 others. **Tote**—5/6; places, 2/6, 3/6, 9/6. 1l.; 3l.
TOTE DOUBLE—Mr. Richard and Kai Lung, £1 5/-. 539 winning units. Pool = £745 15/-. Day's aggregate £7,669 13/-.

The Baldoyle Racecourse premises were disinfected with Jeyes' Fluid.—(Advt.)

Monkstown Surprised in Leinster Rugby Cup

THE defeat of Monkstown—the team with the best record of any of the Dublin senior clubs—by the Curragh Command, on Saturday, was the first surprise in the Leinster Senior Cup. It was a more entertaining game than the second one, won by U.C.D. In the second round, Curragh Command meet Old Belvedere; and U.C.D. the winners of the Blackrock v. Old Wesley game.

CURRAGH COMMAND 8
MONKSTOWN 6

Whether Monkstown took a bit too much for granted, or were feeling the effects of their exertions throughout the season, the fact remains that they were a very moderate side on Saturday's showing, and the possibility of Curragh Command's beating them was evident after the first twenty minutes. The score was a goal and a try to two penalty goals.

It would be difficult to assess truly the strength of the winning side on this game; but they were very fit and keen, and definitely overran Monkstown in the second half. The side was not that which has represented The Curragh during the season, but included players under the Curragh Command stationed elsewhere.

Their forwards were much faster and livelier than the Monkstown eight, and they got more than an even share of the ball in the scrums. Lieutenants Coffey and Jackson were very effective wing forwards, and Corporal D. O'Neill and Private J. Regan were others to show up well.

The combined play of the backs improved considerably in the second half, and their defence generally was equal to the occasion. Private O'Meara was a shade slow in getting the ball away from the scrum, but Corporal J. Byrne was neat and enterprising at stand-off, and kicked splendidly. Though he got few chances, there seemed to be decided possibilities about Cadet Manahan on the left wing, and Captain Sweeney was very sound and resourceful at full-back.

Monkstown's display was not in keeping with their record. Their forwards were slow and too methodical and the backs, with the exception of L. Craig, whose break-aways nearly produced three tries, were very lacking in pace and ideas.

The only score in the first half was a penalty goal by Campbell for Monkstown. Two drops at goal by Corporal Byrne for The Curragh were very near the mark. Ten minutes after the resumption, fast following up by Jackson and Coffey forced, first, S. Craig, and then Morris, into mistakes; and Pte. Regan gathered to get a try, which Byrne converted with a magnificent kick from the touch-line. Campbell kicked an equally fine goal from a penalty on the touch-line, at least forty yards out, to restore Monkstown's lead.

The Army side were at their best subsequently, and were always threatening to score before Byrne made a grand opening for O'Meara to cross. With Monkstown making their usual final effort, there was plenty of excitement in the closing stages.

U.C.D. ..... 6 PALMERSTON 0

Mainly as the result of their forwards winning about eight out of every ten scrums, and being much better in the line-outs, U.C.D. attacked almost throughout the game, but their backs rarely looked like working out a scoring movement, and they only pulled through by two penalty goals to nothing. A few rousing rushes by the Palmerston forwards in the second half caused the "National" supporters some uneasiness and a flutter of excitement; but the proceedings generally aroused little enthusiasm.

Though on top in the tight, the College forwards produced very little of the dash and spirit that carried the side through to the final last season, and the back play was erratic and uninspired. P. O'Donoghue, as hooker, in the line-outs and from loose play, was very largely responsible for giving the College backs so many chances, and he had a great match. H. Dolan and P. O'Malley were about the best of the others. J. O'Hagan and J. Blayney had one or two good moments in the centre, but the wings were completely starved.

The Palmerston backs, of whom C. Verso, at scrum-half, and R. Gill, at full-back, were the most useful, never looked like getting anywhere in attack, but defended well. The forwards worked hard in the loose to atone for failure in closer phases of the game, and the two Allens, Mulroney and Mervyn were very prominent in their rushes.

Three penalty kicks in good positions were missed by the College before Dolan turned one to account to give them the lead at the interval, and it was close on time before the same player repeated the performance.

R.B.A.I. ..... 10 COLERAINE A.I. 0

Royal Belfast Academical Institution won the Ulster Schools' Cup when they beat Coleraine Academical Institution at Ravenhill by two goals to nil. After a scoreless first half, N. J. Hewitt, nephew of the Irish international, sent Oliver off, and came through fast to take a return pass and score at the posts. D. McKibbin converted this try and also one scored by Wilson five minutes from the close.

GREYHOUND RACING AT SHELBOURNE PARK

525—**Derry Abu** (5), 3/1, 1; Voleur's Destiny (4), 7/2, 2; Hopeful Speedaway (2), 7/1, 3; Crossword Swank (3), 7/1, 4; Hill Smack (6), 4/1, 5; Fawn Invader (1), 5/4, 6. Neck; 1¼l. 31.35.
Buckmaster (Mr. M. Cunningham.)
525—**Ballindrum Hero** (1), 7/2, 1; Leo's Champion (4), 5/1, 2; Aden's Bell (6), evens, 3; Sandycroft (2), 3/1, 4; Final Dash (5), 10/1, 5; Hayestown Harry (3), 10/1, 6. ¾l.; 1l. 31.20
Owner (Mr. H. T. Murray.)
380—Curraduna Victory (6), 7/1, 1; Brownlow House (5), 5/1, 2; Jacques (3), 2/1, 3; Clountabonvie Printer (2), 7/1, 4; Quality Alone (1), 6/4, 5, 1l.; 2l. 20.77. O'Meara (Mr. J. J. Collotton.)
525—**Robeen Printer** (1), 5/4, 1; Sweet Kilshannig (3), 7/1, 2; Cill Dara (4), 2/1, 3; Bright Iris (6), 4/1, 4; Clongorey Witch (5), 7/1, 5; Black Kilred (2), 7/1, 6. ¾l.; same. 30.95. Owner (Mr. A. J. Probert.)
525 (**Sweepstake Final**)—**Red Hills** (5), 6/4, 1; Songtime (4), 2/1, 2; Shaggy Castledown (1) 2/1, 3; Bracklin Monarch (3), 6/1, 4; Final Party (2), 20/1, 5. Head; same. 30.95. Owner (Mr. J. Hevey.)
525—**Lady Clourcastle** (4), 6/4, 1; Elusive Biddy (6), 5/1, 2; Inler's Wave (3), 2/1, 3; Manhattan Tess (1), 9/4, 4. 6l. 101. 30.43. Owner (Mrs. P. Morrissey.)
550—**Princess Chrysanthemum** (2), 1/1, 1; Parteen Lass (4), 6/1, 2; Black Mercury (5), 3/1, 3; Lonely Maid (1), 4/5 4; Susan Alannah (5), 5/1, 5. 5l.; distance. 32.78. Owner (Miss M. Burns.)

CORK.—Gift of Lies (3/1), 30.30. Highland Fame (evens) 30.10. Hunted (evens), 30.40. Highland Friend (evens), 31.40. Mallow Princess (6/4), 33.80. Old Ways (4/5), 32.50. Gabriel Bomber (6/4), 31.35.

SHELBOURNE PARK CARD

525—**Whackaway**, Mr. Calino, Just So Hamer, Dark Invader, Lavingstown Lake, Gifted Killer, Scotia's Midnight, Bachelor Lad.
525—**Kilnaglory** Gambler, Mickey Goulden, Our Lime Inler, Celbridge Bow, Ballydaheen Dandy, **Big Game**, Fawn Invader, Derry Abu.
380—**Manrahny**, Fortunate Colleen, Tall Lin, Down Curraduna, Tanka.
525—**S.M.** Blue Vilkan, Celbridge Smasher, Chicago Red, Genial Chimes, Well Circled, **Omar Steed**, Sandycroft, Fairyville Boy.
525—On Toast, Mythical Post, Rum Shandy, Slaney Iris, **Libseney**, Curracloe Commando, Hill Smack, Well Salted.
525—Dawn Deer, **Celbridge Joker**, Sweeping Valley, Hayestown Harry, Initiation Lad, Tristus Teerawaun, Hopeful Speedway.

GOLF CLUB RESULTS

Milltown—Fourball, I.—D. J. O'Connor (3) and R. F. Purcell (12), 5 up; R. N. Devitt (9) and E. N. Devitt (15), 5 up. II.—P. Kelly (12) and D. McCarthy (16), 9 up. Foursomes (9 holes). I.—H. Linehan (3) and J. F. Donovan (14), 3½. II.—S. Curry (9) and D. McCarthy (16), 3½.
Portmarnock—St. Patrick Cup. Best gross—G. H. Owens, 75; best nett, T. Cleary, 68. Foursomes—P. Byrne and v. F. J. Gilmartin; P. J. Roche v. A. E. Davidson; J. Dwyer v. R. P. Rice; A. L. Butler v. T. Cleary. Sweepstake—M. P. Burke and J. H. Coolican, 4 up; Fourball (Saturday)—J. H. Keane and Walsh, 4 up.
Royal Dublin—Fourball—J. A. Rogan (7) and T. Lawlor (14), 7 up; J. Hamill (11) and F. Meaney (16), 7 up.
Clontarf—Fourball—D. Kilmurray (18) and E. Culligan (18), 4 up. Wednesday—Crawford Cup, 18 holes, strokes. Saturday — Bohemian Cup, foursomes, qualifying round.
Castle—St. Patrick Cup—H. J. Fitzpatrick (6), 2 up. Mixed foursomes—Mr. Dargan and Mrs. Shaw (24), 7&.
Dundalk—Cochrane Cup—I. Corcoran (15), 68. R. Duffy (20), 69. Saturday—Spring prize.
Kilkenny — Fourball—D. Butler (8) and A. P. Graves (9), 5 up. Stableford—P. J. Keogh (12), 39; W. F. Turner (11), 38. Medal replay—P. J. Keogh (12), 70. Ladies — Strokes—Mrs. W. Turner (36), 76. Stableford—Mrs. A. F. Graves (14), 35; Mrs. H. Glassford (23), 28.
Farrans—Vice-captain's (Mr. D. J. Collins) prize—B. Egan (8), 75; J. E. Fletcher (9), 75; D. Coyle (9), 76; D. Gillespie (18), 76. Ladies — Tomorrow—Mrs. Whitcroft's prize; draws 10.0, 10.30, 2.30.
Bray—Fourball—Captain Kealy and F. Buckley, 5 up.
Rathfarnham — Bogey — A. Pullen (17), 5 up. Fourball—A. Pullen (17) and H. Millington (16), 1 down. Scotch foursomes — J. Marshall and F. H. Marchant, 2 up; H. L. Millington and A. Pullen, 2 up; J. C. Millard and W. Poole, 2 up.
Dun Laoghaire — Scotch foursomes—J. J. O'Keeffe and T. B. O'Sullivan, 2 up. Fourball—P. D. O'Brien and T. Fitzpatrick, 7 up; W. Crowley and F. Scott, 7 up.
Grange—St. Patrick Cup—L. M. Reed (20), 66; E. O'Sullivan (10), 71; F. A. Love, 76, best gross. Fourball — J. Manlon (4) and S. Cullen (10), 4 up (on second nine); T. O'Donovan (12) and F. O'Neill (15), 4 up. Saturday—Fourball, bogey.
Elm Park—Fourball—M. Hogan (8) and D. Kenny (15), 4 up. Mixed foursomes (12 holes)—M. A. Cole (13) and Mrs. Cole (28), 42 1-3. Medal. I.—S. Wilmot, 1 down. II.—D. Kenny, all square. III.—M. O'Reilly, 4 down.
Newlands—Fourball—W. Williamson (9) and C. F. Doyle (9), 5 up. Mixed foursomes—J. O'Neill (16) and Mrs. McCosh (36), 70.
Delgany (Ladies)—To-morrow—Nine hole sweepstakes; 3.30, annual general meeting in clubhouse. Afterwards, tea and table tennis.
Waterford—Shamrock Cup—P. Cunningham (17), 67; M. W. Keller (22), 69. Scotch foursomes — Winners, P. Cunningham and S. Dunne, 69.
Rathfarnham—Scotch foursomes, 18 holes, bogey—J. Marshall (16) and F. H. Marchment (17), 2 up; H. N. Millington (16) and A. Pullan (17), 2 up; J. C. Milland (17) and W. F. Poole (22), 3 up.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

ULSTER ..... 2 MUNSTER 1

Although Ulster won by only the odd goal in three in the Senior Interprovincial Championship, they were undoubtedly the better team. Munster were more inclined to hit hard and rely on speed. On the whole it was a poor game. One minute after the start of the game, Ulster were a goal up, Miss Cochrane beating Miss Seymour from close in. It was almost on the interval when Miss N. Murphy equalised. Midway through the second half Miss Cochrane got a second goal for Ulster.

SENIOR LEAGUE RESULTS

Loreto Past 3, Old College 1.
Optimists 3, Sion Hill 1.
Newcomes 6, Maids 1.
Shelmartin 3, Wicklow Past 3.
Railway Union 2, U.C.D. 0.
Pembroke Wanderers 2, Maids II 1.
Dublin University v. Pembroke Wanderers II off.

Irish Securities Rally After Heavy Fall

By Our Financial Correspondent

IN view of the existing conditions it was not surprising to find public interest mainly confined to certain specialities on the Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week. Although prices were marked down rather severely there was no undue selling pressure, and markets for the most part recovered quickly, due to good buying.

The fact that investors did not rush to sell their securities, but were willing to pick up more when prices were low goes to show the confidence behind local securities in general.

The immediate outlook for industrial enterprises at the moment is uncertain, but, so far, during the four years of war they have in the majority of cases done extremely well. If supplies can be obtained even on a limited scale they can be relied upon to give a good account of themselves. Business will no doubt be held in check until the position is clearer, but there seems little likelihood of any serious break in values.

GUINNESS AND GAS

Guinness Units were marked down sharply, but the fall appeared to be out of proportion to the actual amount of selling. This company is extremely well managed, and the financial position is exceptionally strong. The shares are a first-class industrial holding.

After falling to 19s. 6d., Alliance Gas Ordinary shares came into strong demand again, and the price recovered to 21s. 3d. The public have not forgotten that the Ordinary shares were, prior to the outbreak of war, one of the leaders of the Irish Industrial group. They feel that with the return of more normal times they will regain that proud position again.

Home Rails got quite a severe "shake out," but the movement was only short lived. There were plenty of buyers about for Great Southern issues at the low levels, and prices rebounded quickly. In this case, also, the public are inclined to take a long view. The market in Great Northern issues is not so lively, and the Ordinary stock is now obtainable at around 19, at which price it certainly looks cheap in comparison with the prices in the rest of this group. Last year an Ordinary dividend of 2½ per cent. was paid, so that the yield works out at £13 3s. 2d. per cent.

CEMENT PROSPECTS

The Irish Industrial group in general made a quieter showing, and although one or two favourites inclined easier the tone was mainly firm. Cement Ordinary slipped back to 43s. 9d. Although the yield on the current dividend of 8 per cent. is rather small, they are a first-class investment. The company can, if in a position to do so, pay up to 10 per cent. The post-war prospects are regarded as excellent.

Interest in Drapery issues has dried up very considerably. Dividends and reports so far received were well up to market expectations. McBirney and Co. and Pim Bros., Ltd., reports are awaited with considerable interest, for shares in both these companies were very much in the limelight during the past year, and it will be interesting to see if the results will justify the recent demand.

Keen Interest in Coming Company Reports

THE lack of interest displayed in recent weeks in London Stock Exchange matters is all the more remarkable in view of the many satisfactory reports and dividend statements issued by important companies. Despite the handicaps of war-time conditions, with their drastic reductions in supplies, the many controls and the withdrawal of labour, industry appears to have succeeded in maintaining a strong position.

The coming month will see a further wide variety of dividend statements and annual reports, which will, no doubt, be studied with keen interest by investors. One of the most important will be made by Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., which closed its financial year on December 31st. The last report showed, with an issued capital of £74,205,347 and nearly 120 subsidiaries, has throughout the war years maintained its dividend at 8 p.c. Profits, which fell somewhat in 1940 and 1941 recovered substantially in 1942, when earnings available for the Ord. stock equalled 9.7 p.c.

For the past year the final interim of 3 p.c. has been paid, and there is every reason to believe that the final payment will again be 5 p.c. The £1 Ord. shares are quoted at about 38/9, to yield £4 2/9 p.c.

CUNARD PROSPECTS

In April, too, the decision, anxiously awaited by the Ord. stockholders of the Cunard Steamship Co. regarding a final dividend, will be made. Dividends were resumed last April after a long lapse with the payment of an interim dividend of 2½ p.c. The Chairman then warned stockholders that this did not necessarily mean that there would be a final dividend, but hopes run high. Earnings in 1942 were equal to 9.9 p.c. on the £5,570,241 of Ord. stock. The £1 stock units at about 24/- suggest anticipations of a final dividend of from 3 to 4 p.c.

Among other important statements will be that of J. and P. Coats, Ltd., the

BANBRIDGE IN HOCKEY FINAL

BANBRIDGE 2 LIMERICK P.V.M.A. 0

A typical hard-hitting Irish Senior Cup semi-final at Londonbridge road was won by Banbridge, who will meet Y.M.C.A., Dublin, in the final in Belfast on April 1st. Banbridge just about deserved to win; they were better served at half-back and in goal, where Livingstone, the former Cliftonville soccer player, played a big part in their win. Most prominent for Limerick, for whom Des. Torrens played centre-forward, were Watts, Smyth, de Moore (5), Lilburn, P. McCabe scored for Banbridge from a penalty corner in the first half. Hayes completed the scoring when Morris fumbled a shot from Bowman.

Y.M.C.A. HEAD LEAGUE

Y.M.C.A. ..... 3 THREE R.R. 1

Y.M.C.A. gained two important League points at Claremont road, when, after holding them to level scoring in the first half, Rovers fell away when playing against wind and hill. The first half scorers were Price (penalty corner) for Rovers, and L. Walker for Y.M. On resuming, R. Walker and Hussey netted.

DALKEY ..... 1 DUBLIN UNIV. 0

By defeating a weak University side at Londonbridge road, Dalkey moved from last to eighth place in the Senior League. On the play they were hardly worth a win. The only goal was scored by B. Huet just before the interval.

Junior Interprovincial (at College Park) —Leinster 3, Munster 1.

ULSTER COLLEGES FOR G.A.A. FINAL

By PAT'O.

Ulster Colleges 2-12 Munster Coll. 3 pts.

Ulster Colleges had a runaway victory at Croke Park yesterday in the All-Ireland semi-final. The Munster youths were "green" and inept by comparison with these brilliant footballers from the Northern schools, who passed and repassed at will, travelling three-quarters of the length of the field before shooting goals and points across. Jones, of St. Patrick's, Armagh, was the hero of the hour. The smallest player in the field, his solo runs on the left-wing roused the big crowd to enthusiasm. O'Donoghue finished many of these moves, scoring 1 goal 5 points in the first half. O'Boyle, Jones and Jackson added to their tall score—2 goals 3 points at half-way against 1 point (Carroll) for Munster.

Ulster maintained their pressure in the third quarter, and Jones had one solo run from behind the half-way. He operated the dummy and toe to hand movements before shooting a brilliant goal. He kicked two points from frees; Boyle and O'Donoghue lengthened Ulster's big lead. Close on time Munster had two points from O'Neill and Daly, but they were outclassed everywhere, only Bailey and Greeney making a semblance of defence.

Clanna Gael ..... McDermotts 0-8

Clanna Gael played sound football in the first half o; their senior championship game against McDermotts. O'Leary and Griffin exchanged points before O'Reilly put Clanna in front A rush by Clanna saw O'Dowda burst through for a goal (1-2 to 0-1).

A fast crossing shot by D. O'Reilly for Clanna was trapped by Magee to shoot a good goal. Seans recovered. Gilmartin and Culhane forcing the pace for O'Connor to point. Garland swung another minor. Culhane's free added a fourth, and McDermotts were improving. A good run by McEntyre and O'Connor brought a free, which Culhane pointed, and Seans were only a goal behind. O'Reilly and O'Leary had scores in a late rally by Clanna—Culhane had McDermotts last score.

Other Results—Civil Service, 7 gls, 3 pts., Eoghan Ruadh 3 gls. 4 pts.; New Irelands, 7 gls. 6 pts., Young Irelands, 3 gls.

Hurling Challenge.—Blackrock 4-4, Lough Rovers 1-1.

LONDON TRACK WINNERS

Wembley.—Green Lawn Hawker (9/4), 1; Hard to Kid, 2; Gipsy Moth nonrunner. Golden Service (11/9), 1. Blitz Antoinette, 2. Drumree Gent (4/6, fav.), 1; Coach Gift, 2. Haddenham Writer (8/11, fav.), 1; Leading Minstrel, 2. Ballycurreen Monk (5/1), 1; Meenvane Pet, 2; Toneybane non-runner. Distinguished Matter (2/1, fav.), 1; Model Dasher, 2; Kilpeacon Bride non-runner. Castledown Prince (3/1), 1; Brave Retreat, 2; Floating Dock non-runner. Kinora Rambler (7/4, joint fav.), 1; Billeen Macanta, 2.
Wimbledon.—Bela C. (11/8, fav.), 1; The Tortoise, 2. Radio Blond (evens, fav.), 1; Mill Park Darling, 2. Tiger Friend (3/1), 1; Tiger C. 2. Corblimey (7/4, fav.), 1; Write Plainly, 2. Stylish Ranger (2/1, fav.), 1; Rustic Light, 2. Jazzer Smith (8/11, fav.), 1; Rothman's Arthur, 2. Cassa's Spot Lights (5/2), 1; Swinhill Classic, 2. Baytown Clover (9/4, joint fav.), 1; Coach Rattler, 2.
Walthamstow.—Sandy for Ever (9/4, fav.), 1; Delecomyn, 2. Dutton Vulture (11/4, fav.), 1; Nitres Railway Bus, 2. Happy Regulation (5/1), 1; Dew Elan, 2. Watatodo (5/2, joint fav.), 1; Gay Tipperary Dates and Champions 10/6, Kerr's Pinks and Spry's Abundance 10/-, and Banners 9/- per cwt. ex store.
GRIMSBY FISH.—Wet salt cod 9/10, dry salt cod 10/10, smoked haddocks 13/-, smoked fillets 16/6, smoked codling and whiting 13/-, smoked salt cod 11/4, and ditto fillets 15/1 per stone.

COMPANY NEWS

Ingersoll.—Final Ord. 15 p.c., making 30 p.c. (same).
Kennedy Newspapers.—Final 4 p.c., making 8 p.c. (same). Net profit £471,173 (against £470,087); forward £362,181 (against £246,008).

LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Monday, March 20, 1944.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE (sitting in the Supreme Court).—11. Motion Day. Sitting of the Court. In the matter of a Solicitor. Petitions To be Appointed Notaries Public—Henry Kenny, Waterford; Peter O'Connor, Waterford. To be Appointed Commissioners to Administer Oaths—James Bernard Joyce, Clifden; Michael Francis Nolan, Kilkee.
THE HIGH COURT.—In Court 5, Mr. Justice Overend. 11. Motions. Summonses—Ulster Bank v. Smith; Beckett v. Beckett. In Court 6. Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy. 11.—Motions. At 3 o'clock. Motion (part heard)—O'Connor v. Whelan and another.
THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT.—11. Motions of Course. Summonses.
CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT, at Green Street Courthouse, Dublin, at 11.—Jurors Nos. 301 to 450 must attend.
CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Davitt at the Law Courts Chancery place. 11. Appeals from the District Court (Criminal).

FOOD MARKETS

DONCASTER CATTLE.—Small supplies. Unsettled market owing to confined foot-and-mouth restrictions in neighbouring area. Best dairy cows £55, three-year store bullocks to £42. Small show of pigs. Suckers 30/-, small stores to 60/-, strong stores to 90/-, in-piggers to £16.
CARLISLE CATTLE.—As compared with the previous week, there were about half as many head forward at the Irish cattle market, supply consisting of 350, of which 273 were licensed. Trade quiet at no quotable alteration in values. Prices—Wintering bullocks £23 to £30, feeding bullocks £28 10/- to £37, wintering heifers £20 to £26 10/-, feeding heifers £20 to £32 10/-, bulling heifers to £26.
DUBLIN FISH.—On offer, 164 salmon and a fair amount from country senders. Demand quiet at—Salmon grilse, 2/4 to 3/8, trout 3/6 to 3/11, soles (black) 1/5 to 3/4, turbot 1/2 to 1/9, brill 1/6 to 1/9, per lb.; plaice 80/- to 133/-, whiting 15/- to 35/-, cod 27/6 to 35/-, hay 25/- to 34/-, and dogfish 10/- box.
DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—York cabbage, large 30/- to 91/-, extra 124/-, small 20/- to 37/-; savoy, large 20/- to 76/-, small 10/- to 35/- load; swedes 3/- to 5/6 mangolds 3/- per cwt.; cauliflowers 3/- to 5/-, seconds 1/- to 2/- doz.; sprouts 3/- to 5/-, artichokes 2/- to 3/-, parsley, 1/- chip; carrots, 3/- to 3/6 doz. bunches, 5/- to 10/- bag; parsnips 6/- to 8/-, leeks 3d. to 9d., scallions 3/- to 2/6 bunch, and mushrooms 5/- to 6/- per lb.
DUBLIN POTATO.—Values firm at—Tipperary Dates and Champions 10/6, Kerr's Pinks and Spry's Abundance 10/-, and Banners 9/- per cwt. ex store.
GRIMSBY FISH.—Wet salt cod 9/10, dry salt cod 10/10, smoked haddocks 13/-, smoked fillets 16/6, smoked codling and whiting 13/-, smoked salt cod 11/4, and ditto fillets 15/1 per stone.

Irish Shorthorn Breeders Active

A demand for the tightening up of regulations governing the keeping of unlicensed bulls and the imposition of heavy fines on offenders was made at a largely attended meeting of the Irish Shorthorn Breeders' Association, held in the Royal Dublin Society's Committee room.

It was decided to give each year a replica of the Domvile Cup to the winner. This cup, which has been presented to the R.D.S. by the Hon. Mrs. Alexander, is to be awarded to the winning shorthorn cow in the milk yield classes at the Spring Show. A vote of thanks to Mrs. Alexander was passed.

Eighty-three new members were elected, and the financial position of the Association was reported as highly satisfactory. Major C. M. A. Alexander was unanimously elected vice-chairman.

Mr. J. F. Wright (chairman) presided.

TO-DAY'S SPORTING FIXTURES

Rugby—Schools' Junior Cup, Semi-finals (at Donnybrook)—Clongowes v. Blackrock, 3.15; Belvedere v. St. Andrew's, 4.30.
Greyhound Racing.—Shelbourne Park, 7.45.
Point-to-Point.—Meath Foxhounds, Culmullen.

Birmingham Motors

Friday's closing prices:—Albion Drop Forgings, 9/10½; Albion Motor, 56/3; Alvis, 5/9; Austin Drop Forgings, Birmid

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GAIETY THEATRE
Nightly 7.30. Matinée Saturday, 2.30.
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At 7.30 p.m.—"THE PLOUGH AND THE STARS," by Sean O'Casey (2nd Week). Latecomers not admitted until end of First Act.

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At 7.30 p.m.
DIA DOMHNAIGH agus DIA LUAIN
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An chead leirin de
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Drama tri-ghniomh le Peadar O hAonrachain
Is feidir suidheachain do chur in airithe o'n a 10.30 a.m. go dti a 6 p.m.

GATE EDWARDS—MacLIAMMOIR
At 7.30 p.m.
MacLiammoir—Chancellor in
"JANE EYRE."
Booking, 10.30-7. Mat. Sat. 2.30.

QUEEN'S Stage Shaw at 4.10, 7.30
Screen 2.30, 5.50, 9.10.
ANOTHER GRAND NEW SHOW
LIFFEY LIGHTS, No. 2.
PURCELL, PEGGY DELL, HARVEY and CUMMINS and Star Cast.
Film: JEAN ARTHUR in "THE MORE THE MERRIER."

METROPOLE 2.30, 4.50, 7 o'c., 9.10.
Monty Gracie Laird
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FRIDAY NEXT—A MOTION PICTURE NO HUMAN WORDS CAN DESCRIBE:
"THE SONG OF BERNADETTE."
With JENNIFER JONES.
(Winner of the Academy Award).
TWICE DAILY, 2.30 and 7.30.
PRICES: 2/6, 3/9 5/6, 8/6.
Seats available at all prices.
Booking Office open daily, 11—6.

THEATRE DE LUXE.
JAMES CAGNEY—GEORGE RAFT,
"EACH DAWN I DIE."
3.59, 6.27, 8.55.

CORINTHIAN At 3.13, 5.20, 7.27, 9.34.
Leon Errol and Harriet Hilliard:
"GALS INCORPORATED."
Jeanne McBrown and Tex Ritter:
"CHEYENNE ROUND-UP."

ASTORIA Dun Laoghaire. At 3.34, 6.24, 9.14.
Rob Hope, Madeleine Carroll in
"MY FAVOURITE BLONDE."
Also Basil Rathbone, Boris Karloff in
"TOWER OF LONDON"—4.50, 7.40.

ST. GEORGE'S BRASS BAND
(Conductor, C. G. Bannister, B.B.C.M.),
8th ANNUAL RECITAL,
In METROPOLITAN HALL, LOWER ABBEY STREET,
FRIDAY NEXT, 24th MARCH, 1944,
At 7.30 p.m. sharp.
With W. F. WATT (Tenor).
ADMISSION 1/-.

PUBLIC NOTICES

EIRE.
ARDCOMHAIRLE BANALTRAN
(General Nursing Council).
By an Order made by the General Nursing Council and approved by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health:—
(a) Mental Nurses who, on or prior to the 31st December, 1943, were registered on the Certificate of the Royal Medico Psychological Association;
(b) Existing Mental Nurses (i.e., nurses who had completed three years training, or who had been bona fide engaged in practice as nurses in attendance on persons suffering from mental diseases for a period of at least three years prior to 1st November, 1919),
may be admitted to the Council's Register without examination, provided that application be made during the period of grace ending the 30th day of September, 1944, and on the usual conditions as to certificate fees, etc., being fulfilled.
After the 30th September, 1944, admission to the General Nursing Council Register for Mental Nurses will be by Examination only.
Particulars and forms of application may be obtained free of charge from the Registrar, General Nursing Council, 75 Merrion square, Dublin.

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BOARD.
VACANCIES FOR CLERICAL OFFICERS (MALE).
With a view to the filling of such vacancies on its clerical staff as may arise during the period ending 31st December, 1944, the Electricity Supply Board invites applications from candidates holding the Honours Leaving Certificate of the Department of Education (Secondary Branch), whose age did not exceed nineteen years of age on 1st January, 1944.
The more highly placed candidates will be required to attend for interview at the Board's Head Office in Dublin at their own expense, and selection will be subject to medical examination and to the production of satisfactory evidence of character.
Applications, in candidates' own handwriting, to reach the undersigned not later than the 11th April, 1944, should state Leaving Certificate examination number and year of examination. Applicants are requested to note that no special form of application is required, and that the production of the Honours Certificate or proof of age is not necessary at this stage.
PATRICK J. DEMPSEY, Secretary.
Electricity Supply Board, 80-82 Upper Mount street, Dublin.

MOURNE DISTRICT HOSPITAL, KILKEEL, CO. DOWN.
STAFF MIDWIFE WANTED.
Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses holding the S.C.M. Certificate for position of Staff Midwife in this Hospital. Salary in accordance with the Whitley Report, with apartments, milk, light, laundry, 13/3 per week in lieu of board, and £5 per annum in lieu of uniform.
The person appointed will be required to give, at a Monthly Meeting of the Committee of Governors, one month's notice of intention to resign.
Applications, which should state age and religion, accompanied by Registration Certificates and Testimonials, will be received by the undersigned up to one o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 12th April, 1944.
M. O'ROURKE, Clerk.
Kilkeel, 7th March, 1944.

IRISH CLERGY SONS' EDUCATION SOCIETY.
An Election will be held on
WEDNESDAY, 14th JUNE, 1944.
Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, 33 Kildare street, Dublin, and must be returned by 15th May, 1944.

COUNTRY AIR ASSOCIATION.
A General Meeting will be held at 8 DAWSON STREET on TOMORROW (TUESDAY), 21st MARCH, at 8.45 p.m.
Chairman—THE VEN. ARCHDEACON OF DUBLIN.
Speaker—THE RIGHT REV. THE BISHOP OF TUAM.
ALL SUBSCRIBERS AND FRIENDS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

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LEGAL NOTICES.
STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
BARBARA ELIZABETH WRIXON BECHER late of Kilbyrn, Mallow, in the County of Cork, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic. Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise having any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 6th day of March, 1943, are hereby required, on or before the 22nd day of April, 1944, to furnish (in writing) full particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor, to whom Probate of the will of the said Deceased was granted forth of the District Registry at Cork on the 3rd day of September, 1943. And notice is hereby further given that after the said 22nd day of April, 1944, the Executor will distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been furnished as above required.
Dated this 13th day of March, 1944.
DAVID O'HEARA and SON, Solicitors for the Executor, Mallow, Co. Cork.

FAIRS.
MUINTIR NA TIRE (AVOCA BRANCH).
FARMERS AND BUYERS PLEASE NOTE—
AVOCA FAIR WILL IN FUTURE BE HELD ON THE
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2.10, 4.25, 6.40, 9.0.
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Betty Grable, Victor Mature, Jack Oakie: "SONG OF THE ISLANDS."
Also
"THREE DIFFERENT EYES."

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DIETRICH—SCOTT, "THE SPOILERS" Also WM. GARGAN, "BOMBAY CLIPPER." & Ep. 1 Serial, "JUNIOR G. MEN."

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A small number of valuable Scholarships in AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE AND DAIRY SCIENCE, tenable, as regards Agriculture and Horticulture at University College, Dublin, and as regards Dairy Science at University College, Cork, during the Session 1944/45, are being offered by the Department for competition by examination, commencing in Dublin on the 30th May, 1944.
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The Irish Times

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1944

Crisis at Stormont

There has been a further development in the political situation in Northern Ireland which is just as likely to complicate as it is to simplify the predicament in which the Prime Minister finds himself. Some time ago, it will be remembered, Sir Basil Brooke got rid of the Rev. Dr. Corkey, his Minister for Education, who made no secret of the fact that his retirement from office was virtually dictated by the Premier. At a subsequent meeting of the Ulster Unionist Council, at which the whole matter was discussed, the Prime Minister secured what amounted to a vote of confidence, although it was obvious at the time, and has been becoming increasingly obvious since, that even the most loyal of his party supporters are feeling distinctly uncomfortable as a result of the way in which the "Corkey affair" was handled. Now it is announced that Mrs. Dehra Parker, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Education, also has resigned, and that her resignation has been accepted by Sir Basil Brooke. From the outset, despite official disclaimers on both sides, it was clear, to outside observers, that there was, to say the least of it, a lack of sympathy between the Minister of Education and his principal lieutenant. It was stated widely at the time that Professor Corkey's dismissal was due, very largely, to the fact that he did not agree with Mrs. Parker's policy or she with his; and many took the view that in such circumstances the Parliamentary Secretary rather than the Minister ought to have resigned. The real point at issue in regard to educational policy still is far from clear. Undoubtedly, there is some difference of opinion on the subject of religious teaching in the schools; but now that Mrs. Parker has resigned it does not matter very much. A bigger issue has been raised involving the whole future of Sir Basil Brooke's administration. He has an opportunity now, not only to tidy up the mess that has been caused in the Ministry of Education, but to reconstruct his entire Cabinet. It would be idle to pretend that public opinion in the Six Counties is wholly satisfied with either the *personnel* or the policy of Sir Basil Brooke's Government. After the proceedings at the meeting of the Ulster Unionist Council it became manifest that the vote of censure in the names of two Socialists and one Nationalist would get short shrift in the House of Commons; and its sponsors were wise to withdraw it. Nevertheless, behind the façade of party solidarity things are far from well in the politics of the Six Counties. Indeed, it is quite possible that the days of the present Administration are numbered.

The Northern Parliament, like the British House of Commons, is suffering from a form of senile decay. Nine years have passed since the last general election; and no legislative assembly in a democratic country could be expected to survive such a period without showing most of the symptoms of old age. In Great Britain Parliament has been kept alive by the war, and by the fact that members of all parties continue to stand firmly behind Mr. Winston Churchill as the national leader for the purposes of that war. A general election would be almost unthinkable at this stage of the world struggle; yet the results of recent by-elections, particularly at Kirkcaldy and West Derbyshire, have shown that in matters of domestic policy the Government is anything but popular—a fact which can be attributed almost entirely to the length of time during which the present Parliament has been in existence. A similar, although not identical, condition of affairs exists in the Six Counties, the position of which in regard to the war is rather anomalous. Northern Ireland is included among the belligerents; and Belfast suffered two heavy air raids nearly three years ago. Yet, there is no conscription in the North, the inhabitants of which, therefore, are both in the war and out of it at the same time. Their Parliament, and their Government (which, unlike the British Government, is a purely party affair) are far too old; and they both have lost touch with popular opinion. During recent years, especially since the outbreak of war, a new generation has arisen in the Six Counties which knows, and cares, little or nothing about the old party slogans that served their purpose so well in bygone days. This generation probably is as firm in its resolve to keep aloof from the South as any that went before it; but it is becoming increasingly restless in view of what it regards, rightly or wrongly, as the smugness and lack of initiative of the "old gang" at Stormont. Without a doubt, it would welcome a change. A general election in the North is as improbable as it would be undesirable in the circumstances that exist at the moment; but the Prime Minister can, if he will, take advantage of his present opportunity to infuse totally new blood into his Cabinet, and do something, at any rate, to appease his steadily increasing army of critics. Of course, until there has been a general election, the situation never will be likely to show real and lasting improvement. The educational crisis has thrown a fierce light upon one aspect of Northern discontent with the Stormont Government. There are several others which continue to be overshadowed by the emergency.

Thanksgiving

Ireland has just enjoyed a holiday week-end which had about it an air of almost pre-war gaiety. On St. Patrick's Day, and again on Saturday, huge crowds flocked to Baldoyle, to combine a day in the warm spring air with a little punting on their "fancies." Theatres and cinemas were crowded, and restaurants were unable to cope with the huge flow of people anxious to put down their money for the best food that Dublin could provide. Visitors in hundreds, even from the furthest corners of uncharted Ulster, came to exhibit dogs or to look at dogs at the Irish Kennel Club's Show at Ballsbridge; thousands more "went to the dogs" in their own way at Shelbourne Park. Rugby, "soccer" and Gaelic matches attracted many more—some of them from distant parts of the country. All in all, the national holiday did not fall short of its title. War or no war, emergency or no emergency, Ireland was *en fête*. It could not fail to strike many Irish people, as it struck all the strangers, that there is hardly another country in Europe to-day where such a thing could have happened. War takes very little count of the pleasures of the simple, ordinary citizens; it takes very little count even of their lives. They are the people who suffer when the destruction of battle sweeps the land, with famine and disease riding hard behind it. The men and women of Ireland who were able to go out and enjoy themselves in their own way last week-end must feel a deep gratitude to that Providence which has reserved for them the blessings of peace and of plenty. Is it too much to ask that they shall give concrete expression to their gratitude, as many others have done, by contributing a little of their store to the relief of those who are suffering? The *Irish Times* Red Cross Fund provides a channel by which these gifts—every penny of them—can reach an afflicted world. Last week-end proved that Irish people still have money to spend liberally on their own entertainment. Will they not give just a fraction of it to preserve the very lives of others?

LADY DUNALLEY has returned to Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, from Dublin.

The Hon. Mrs. Wynne, who arrived at the Shelbourne Hotel last week, has left Dublin.

Major and Mrs. Pery-Knox-Gore have left Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Downes, who have spent the week-end in Dublin, have returned to Westmeath.

The engagement is announced of Dr. R. M. C. Tyner, only son of the Right Rev. Richard Tyner, D.D., Lord Bishop of Clogher, and Mrs. Tyner, Clones, Co. Monaghan, to Sheila Hermione, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Proud, Monkstown, Co. Dublin.

Switzers are showing a most attractive selection of Ladies' Gloves, suitable for Easter and after, in Washable Doeskin, Suède and Leather. They can be had in all the leading shades and no coupons are required."

Helena Rubinstein's Assistant will be at Switzers, Grafton street, from to-day (Monday) until Saturday next. Ladies desiring Treatments are advised to book an appointment immediately. (Phone 76821.)

From Switzerland we have received a further delivery of "Comfort Knickers" in all shades, sizes W.O.S. and X.O.S. Prices 14/3, 14/9, 15/-.—D. Kellett, Ltd., George's street, Dublin.

Makers of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Smartly styled Emerald Tweed Coat, 10½ gns.—At Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

It's Spring again—and Clarks gay shoes are seen at every fashionable gathering.—Stephens & Bourke.

Visit Lucy Scott's Salon before choosing your new Spring outfit.—32 Wicklow street.

From London Couturiers a further collection of latest models will be shown at Miss Doran's Salons, Dawson street, this week.

Spring flowers in variety, tulips, daffodils, anemones.—" Polly," Rathmines. 'Phone 66606.

Weddings—Modern Cars, with liveried Chauffeurs.—Murray, 73 Mespil road. 'Phone 62005.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

SYMPHONY CONCERT AT CAPITOL

Charles Lynch's brilliant pianoforte playing of the Rhapsody on a theme of Paganini by Rachmaninoff was the chief feature of yesterday's concert by Radio Eireann symphony orchestra in the Capitol Theatre, Dublin. Rachmaninoff, who was for a lengthy period one of the greatest pianists, has left in this work a lasting monument to his genius as a composer and ability as a virtuoso. Mr. Lynch brought to it a bravura style that painted in their most attractive lights the ingenious variations. Notably in his dramatic entry his technique was superb. The orchestration is immensely difficult—the dialogue between soloist and the different instrumental groups calling for very skilful treatment, and Captain Michael Bowles brought his players through the work with much credit. The woodwind players especially came through a trying time well. There was, admittedly, cautious travelling in the middle section, but soloist and orchestra swept on to a splendidly dramatic finish.

The Symphony of the afternoon was the No. 3 in E flat of Schumann, which, like his pianoforte works and songs, bears the strongest imprint of the composer's wonderful creative power. The form is that of the classical masters, yet clearly very much influenced by Beethoven, and in some degree by Schubert. Captain Bowles read the work admirably and got delightful effects, especially in the second movement.

Of the other orchestral pieces one liked the bright treatment of the overture, "Les Francs Juges," of Berlioz, even if it were somewhat noisy, and the dramatic painting of the overture fantasie, "Romeo and Juliet," of Tchaikovsky.

Arthur Duff's set of Irish airs left one dissatisfied. They included some from Carolan, for strings, flute and oboe, all in the same mould, and, though scored with understanding and artistry, they tended, in their cumulative effect, to become tiresome.

REVIVAL OF IRISH

"It is a matter of common sense that the revival of Irish in this country depends more on the women than the men," said Professor Agnes O'Farrelly, M.A., at a debate held by the Technical Students' Literary and Debating Society at Parnell square, Dublin, on Saturday night. The debate was conducted in Irish.

Professor O'Farrelly added that her reason for making the statement was that the women brought up the children of the country, were in direct touch with them, formed their ideas and way of speaking.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

BIT of a little fire-brand, the wife. Red hair, of course, and intellectual as they make 'em, buys her own Penguins. We met in the troubles, she a Cumann na mBan person, I a stationmaster on the old M.G.W.R. but a rebel in my heart. She came first to my notice owing to her prowess in the science of . . . well . . . guerrilla cuisine. She was a girl that could bake a very good key. We had to get married secretly at a little place down the line; I was marrying below my station and I knew my people would kick up a fearful row.

Came into my room the other day, face red and fingers all ink. How do you spell audacity, she said.

"A-u-d-a-c-i-t-y," I replied. "What in heaven's name are you about, woman?"

"I am writing a letter to the papers and saying a thing or two that badly need saying. How do you spell 'pupped' in 'before they were pupped'?"

"P-u-p-p-e-d," I said.

This was carefully noted down.

"Is there a Z in 'brazen impudence'?"

"There is."

"There's another word here I'm not sure about. Listen to this. So-and-so and so-and-so 'would involve the internment of ten million persons of Irish birth or descent.' Is it 'intern' or 'inter'?"

"Modern practice," I replied, "tends to identify these terms one with the other. Yet in writing 'intern' seems more proper to the context."

"I see. Thanks."

A rather dear person, actually, but . . . . . difficult.

A Reader in Trouble

"One paragraph in your column described a device for lifting, by means of a rope or hook. A friend of mine and myself had a great deal of argument about this same paragraph. I do not know you as I am a new-comer to this country and not used to your articles, but my friend tells me he reads you regularly and understands your articles. He is of the opinion that this particular paragraph describing this invention was written in an ironical vein. He says you always write in this strain and it is a sort of a gag or joke. He does not think it is a serious article. I, for my part, thought it was a very serious and sensible article and that the idea described in this lifting device was a very ingenious, yet simple arrangement and could see nothing funny about it. I am a mechanic, however, my friend is not. The arrangement of the hook and rope struck me as being very clever and I wonder why no one thought of it before. Either I am losing my grip and slipping, or this friend of mine does not know what he is talking about. Furthermore, my friend said that the reference you made to some bureau proved that it was not intended to be a serious article. This is the only part I could not understand and should like to know something about the bureau you mention."

Now is not this deplorable? The writer of this letter is in the metal industry and might be expected to appreciate the beauty, utility and extreme originality of the inventions frequently illustrated here. Why should "a mechanic," however surrounded by stupid "friends," ask whether a device that is illustrated and described is "serious"?

Extract

"A baby wants small rubber mangie, Pekinese pup, six months old, and canary in cage."
Irish Times, 14-3-44.

Also, one suspects, second-hand bomber (one in need of repairs might suit), copy Marx's "Das Kapital," theodolite, and small quantity of arsenic.

IRISH-AMERICAN REACTION

Irish-American reaction to the United States Note to Eire is mentioned by Frank MacDermot in a dispatch from New York, which was printed in the *Sunday Times* yesterday. Mr. MacDermot, a former T.D., and, until the last general election, one of the members of the Senate appointed by Mr. de Valera, has been acting as special correspondent for the *Sunday Times* for some considerable time past. In his message he said:—

"All through the week, comment has continued on the request to Eire to get rid of the German Minister and the Japanese Consul-General. Apart from newspapers catering solely for Irish-Americans, I have seen none that did not approve the request. But Irish-American opinion was, in the main, sceptical about the reality of the danger, and resentful against Mr. Roosevelt.

"Two curious illusions are almost universal among both those who attack and those who defend Mr. de Valera's position. One is that he is willing at all times to abandon neutrality in exchange for an ending of Irish partition. The other is that his policy has been to cut completely the connection with the British Commonwealth; no explanation is offered as to why he has not long since done so. Unless and until Eire is invited to leave the Commonwealth it will probably be believed that she is kept there by constraint.

"But aside from any such misconceptions, there is in the United States a deep and widespread affection for Ireland, and any harshness towards her that went beyond the necessities of the case would be deplored. It will be helpful if the public is kept informed, as military security permits, of the facts that justify whatever precautions need to be taken, and if British utterances on the subject are kept free from bitterness or exaggeration."

Switzerland. — *Neue Zürcher Zeitung* and *Basler Volksblatt* of March 18th says that Irish neutrality is exposed to harsh tests. The United States Government have addressed to Dublin the incomprehensible demand to break off diplomatic relations with the Axis. The complaints made by Washington are precise neither in substance nor in fact. Although Anglo-Saxon anxiety and the efforts of the United States to suppress or reduce to a minimum the enemy information service can be readily understood, it is to be deplored that the course followed has been taken. De Valera had to reject such demands. He has given an unmistakable reply, based on Ireland's sovereign right to act as an independent State and on the attitude and will for peace of the Irish people.

FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS SALES

Monday. — Roxboro', Collemore road, Dalkey (Bernard J. Brangan).

Tuesday.—39 Westmoreland street, Dublin (Battersby and Co.).

Wednesday.—110 Grafton street (James H. North and Co.).

Thursday.—1 Victoria terrace, Dalkey avenue, Dalkey (John R. Megahey); Springmount, Kilbricken, Leix (Joseph F. Morgan); Kincora, Altamount street, Westport (R. G. Browne and Co.); 110 Grafton street (James H. North and Co.).

Friday.—Bri na Mara, 2 Fitzwilliam terrace, Esplanade, Bray (H. J. Byrne, Bray); Springmount, Kilbricken, Leix (Joseph F. Morgan); 4 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin (James J. Scannell).

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins. 4, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong (boys' voices).
ST. ANN'S, Dawson St.—10, Matins.
CHRIST CHURCH, Taney.—10, M.P.

UNIVERSITY NOTES T.C.D.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT

THE mild weather and the sun of the last few days have already tempted a number of students to continue their lunch-time arguments on the Dining Hall steps, and a few bold enthusiasts could be seen lying in the College Park and enjoying the genial warmth of the March sun. These are the first signs and symptoms that spring is here.

The only big College function during the past week was Spring Commencements. Only a very small number of degrees was conferred this time. Among the recipients of the degree of Ph.D. were the Rev. A. L. Stuart, who had written a thesis on "Poetry and other arts in their relation to life," and Mr. M. Mansoor (Mod.), B.A., whose subject was "A basis for a Samaritan grammar." Mr. Mansoor, who graduated with a First Class Moderatorship and a Gold Medal in Oriental Languages in 1942, had a very successful academic career, winning the Wall Biblical Scholarship and prizes in Hebrew, Aramaic and Arabic. He was also the author of an article on "The History of Oriental Studies in Ireland," which appeared in *Hermathena* last year.

During the last term the College Historical Society elected Senator T. C. Kingsmill-Moore, S.C., a vice-president of the Society. Senator Kingsmill-Moore, an ex-Auditor and Medallist of the Society, has been one of its most active members for the last twenty years. The "Hist" has also added three more names to its roll of honorary members by conferring this dignity upon Mr. J. N. Ross (Mod.), B.A.; Mr. J. L. Lord (Mod), B.A., and Mr. W. B. Magill, Sch. (Mod.), B.A. Mr. J. N. Ross served the Society as Auditor and Correspondence Secretary, and was awarded medals in oratory, history and composition. Mr. Lord, who graduated in 1940 with a First Class Moderatorship in History, was last year's Auditor. He is at present engaged in work for a Ph.D. thesis on "Isaac Butt." Mr. Magill, an ex-Treasurer and ex-Record Secretary, had a most successful College career as a student of Philosophy and Divinity, being awarded a Scholarship, a First Class Moderatorship, a Gold Medal and several valuable prizes in the School of Mental and Moral Science. Only this week he was awarded the First Theological Exhibition at the examination for the degree of D.D. Mr. Magill, who has just left College to be ordained as a curate in the North of Ireland, was also an Auditor of the College Theological Society and a Chairman of the Student Christian Movement.

U.C.D.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT

After a few weeks of the excitement of inaugural meetings last week, College settled down to a quieter life. For the Law School several Hilary Term Examinations created an atmosphere of work, if not unusual, at least noticeable. The ordinary meeting of the Law Society on Thursday night found the members in more serious humour than is usual. They were discussing the position of Ireland in a post-war world with Mr. Frederick Ryan, the secretary of the Catholic Association for the Promotion of International Relations. The debate showed very indication that speakers had deviated from their long-formed habit and prepared the subject matter. The general high standard, as well as being encouraging, was a nice compliment to the Polish Minister, who was among the audience.

On Thursday, according to tradition, the all-Irish number of the *National Student* appeared and met with a successful reception. The editor and staff are to be congratulated in having got this edition out in what was for the present circumstances a very short time. It would not seem likely that the next English edition, for which editor and staff have been appointed, will appear before the end of this term, but it may be expected early after Easter. This number, apart from being the first effort of the new directorship of Mr. Ivor Boden, has an added interest in so far as it is in the hands of the Medical, as opposed to the Law and Arts group, which had almost come to consider it a perquisite.

It would not be possible to say that the Rugby Club showed any brilliance in overcoming Palmerston in the first round of the Cup last Saturday. But the surprise which they sprang on Rugby circles last year gives good hope that they may gather impetus.

OBITUARY

MR. J. KELLEHER

The death of Mr. Jeremiah Kelleher, Cork, removes a link with public life of nearly half a century ago. He was President of the Cork Workers' Council, 1896-1899, and in the latter year was elected an Alderman of Cork Corporation in the Labour interest, and also a member of the Cork Harbour Board. He retired from public life nearly twenty years ago.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL WEEK

The Christian home is the subject of the Catholic Social Week, which opens in Dublin to-day. Lectures during the week include the Rev. J. Canavan, S.J.; the Rev. P. McKevitt, Ph.D., Maynooth College; the Rev. C. Lucey, M.A., D.D., Maynooth College; Mr. J. J. Campbell, M.A., Belfast; the Rev. Fr. Aloysius, O.F.M.Cap., and the Rev. W. P. O'Keeffe, C.M. Chairmen and speakers at the lectures will include the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Boylan, Mr. P. L. McEvoy, Senator F. H. O'Donnell, Senator Prof. W. Magennis, the Lord Mayor of Dublin, and Judge Cahir Davitt.

SINS OF DRUNKENNESS

Drunkenness was not the only danger arising from excessive drinking, the Rev. T. Sheridan, S.J., yesterday, told 2,000 members of the Juvenile Total Abstinence Association in the Olympia Theatre, Dublin. "Intemperance," he declared, "leads to other and worse crimes; neglect of family and religious duties, quarrelling, hatred, impurity, dishonesty, and sometimes even murder. It is one of the devil's most useful temptations; one of the surest ways of leading people to disobey God." No better means, he added, could be found for making up for the sins of drunkenness than by abstaining from drink.

The Rev. S. McCarron, central director of the Pioneer Association, presided.

HOME-BAKED BREAD

Housewives experiencing difficulty in successfully making home-baked bread with the emergency flour may, according to a correspondent, achieve better results by:—

1. First drying the flour thoroughly in a cool oven.
2. Adding a little wholemeal to the white loaf.
3. Avoid using too much liquid.
4. Using baking powder as well as carbonate of soda when making the usual home-made soda loaf.

Heaviness in the present home-made loaf, it is pointed out, is due to the amount of moisture in the flour, as well as the addition of barley, which makes the bread of very close texture. The addition of wholemeal avoids the very close texture, as well as drying the flour.

FILM NOTES

BY OUR CINEMA CORRESPONDENT

THERE is a heavy preponderance of sentiment in the Dublin cinemas this week. The week's finest film, **Happy Land** (Savoy), is adapted from a simple story that has been read by some 30,000,000 Americans, and its pathos is healthy, honest, and entirely human. "Rusty" Marsh goes off to the war, and his father, Lew Marsh (Don Ameche) refuses to be comforted when it is announced that "Rusty" has been killed in action. Finally, a dramatic visitation from his long-dead grandfather (Harry Carey) helps Lew to recover his belief in mankind and his desire to live. When I read through the synopsis of this plot a shudder of nervous apprehension passed through me; for the American treatment of emotional subjects can be acutely embarrassing. The picture, however, is palpably sincere, and is directed superbly by Irving Pichel, who made a great success of his first Hollywood assignment, "The Light of Heart." "Happy Land" is a noble and imaginative piece of work, and deserves to run very well, indeed.

I do not like stories about little boys and their dogs, and consequently am not in a position to wax eloquent over **Lassie Come Home** (Adelphi). Lassie is a beautiful sheepdog belonging to Joe Carraclough, of Yorkshire. Lassie is sold to the Earl of Somewhereorother (played by Nigel Bruce), but refuses to stay at the Earl's Scottish seat and returns on foot to pay a personal visit to her owner's little son back in Yorkshire. Roddy McDowall, Donald Crisp, Dame May Whitty and Edmund Gwenn—all the players whom Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer call up when they prospose discussing England—have the principal parts. The technicolour photography is good, but tends to resolve itself into a series of chocolate-box-cover shots. Unfortunately it has been said before, but there is much to support the contention, that the dog gives the most intelligent performance in the film. Elsa Lanchester, as Donald Crisp's wife, is outstandingly bad.

Johnny Vagabond (Royal) was produced by William Cagney as a starring vehicle for his indefatigable brother, James. It lacks the speed and energy of Cagney's early Warner Brothers films, but has considerable charm and appeal. The story is ingenuous and sentimental, but it is nnely acted by Cagney, Marjorie Main and a newcomer to the screen, Gladys George, who gives a touching performance as a simple old lady.

Taxi, Mister (Capitol) is Hal Roach's sequel to "The McGuerins of Brooklyn," and it is amusing in a direct and raucous fashion. William Bendix is comic-in-chief.

Under the Red Robe (Carlton) is intelligently acted cloak-and-sword melodrama, with Raymond Massey enjoying himself thoroughly as Cardinal Richelieu.

The Gay Desperado (Grafton).—This film's romantic sequences may seem a little out of date, but the comedy is as fresh as on the day it was made.

Blossoms in the Dust (Grand Central).—Sentiment again; this time in technicolour. There is good acting by Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon.

AT OTHER HOUSES

Holy Matrimony (Metropole), **The Man in Grey** (Regal Rooms), **Casta Diva** (Astor), **Rain Incorporated** (Corinthian), **The Spoilers** (Green), **Each Dawn

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Notices in this Column (which must be authenticated) are charged for at 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS

BRADDELL—March 12, 1944, at Harcourt Nursing Home, to Jenny (*nee* Bradish), wife of Barry C. Braddell, The Chase, Newtownbarry, Co. Wexford, a daughter.

BRESNIHAN—March 10, 1944, at 15 Lower Hatch street, to Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Bresnihan, Castlebar, Co. Mayo, a daughter.

McKAY—March 11, 1944, at St. Jarlath's Nursing Home, 16 Herbert street, to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. McKay, 25 Trees road, Mount Merrion, a daughter.

McNALLY—March 10, 1944, at the Mellifont Nursing Home, Dun Laoghaire, to Aileen (*nee* Orr), wife of Errol F. McNally, a son.

TAMPLIN—February 23 1944, to Dot, wife of Billy Tamplin Beech Cottage, Dromahaire, Co. Leitrim, a son.

MARRIAGE

SPILLER and NASH—February 22, 1944, at Holy Trinity Church, Sloane street, London, by the Rev. G Beaumont, George Searles Spiller, of Newcastle West, Co. Limerick, to Mrs. Emma Paula Nash, of St. Thomas's Hospital, London.

DEATHS

CLARKE—March 17, 1944, at her residence, 18 Garville road, Rathgar, Dublin, Ellen, widow of Augustine Clarke. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral (private) to Glasnevin on Monday morning, after 10 o'c. Mass at the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar. No flowers—Mass.

COUSE—March 18,–1944, at Cappagh Hospital, Dublin, George William Pascal (Billy), dearly-loved eldest child of George and Vera Couse, 1 St. Canice's Well street, Kilkenny. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing parents, grandmothers and relatives. Remains arriving Kilkenny by train (via Carlow) to-day (Monday). Funeral 3 o'clock (S.T.) to-morrow (Tuesday) from St. Canice's Church to St. Kieran's Cemetery.

DILLON-KELLY—March 17, 1944 (suddenly), Charles Dillon-Kelly, of 34 Asbdale road, Terenure, fourth son of the late Doctor Dillon-Kelly, of Mullingar. Funeral strictly private. No flowers. R.I.P.

GASKIN—March 19, 1944, at her residence, Clogheen, Church Hill, Wicklow, Anne Gaskin (Dominican Tertiary), late County Printing Works. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Patrick's Church to Rathnew Cemetery to-morrow (Tuesday) at 3 p.m.

GLEESON—March 18, 1944, at the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, Kate Gleeson, 7 Spencer Villas, Glenageary. R.I.P. Funeral private.

GRENNAN—March 15, 1944, at his residence, New York, U.S.A., James, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Grennan, Ballyfermot House, Co. Dublin. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing widow and daughters.

HURLEY—March 19, 1944, at the Richmond Hospital, Dublin, Jane Gertrude, dearly-beloved wife of John F. Hurley Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and family. R.I.P. Remains will be removed from hospital to St. Peter's Church, Phibsboro', at 5.45 this (Monday) evening. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), after 10 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin Cemetery.

MacCABE—March 18, 1944, at his residence, 77 Waterloo road, Bernard MacCabe, late of Four Courts. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), after 10 o'clock Mass at St. Mary's, Haddington road, to Glasnevin.

MOLLOY—March 19, 1944, at Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross, Nicholas F. (Dick) Molloy, 26 South Anne street, aged 56 years. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. House and funeral private.

MOORE—February 28, 1944, at Inveresk Nursing Home, Musselburgh, Scotland, Lucie Jane, daughter of the late Revd. Samuel J. and Mary Carmichael Moore, of West Church, Ballymena, Co. Antrim.

O'GRADY—March 14, 1944, at Passage West, Esther Julia, last surviving daughter of the late Rev. Thomas O'Grady, sometime Rector of Magourney, Co. Cork. Interred Douglas Cemetery, March 16, 1944.

PAYNE—March 16, 1944, at his residence, 21 Catherine street, Limavady, John, dearly-loved husband of Nannie M. Payne. House and funeral private.

PIM—March 18, 1944, at a Dublin hospital, Henry Joseph Giestara, Roscrea. Funeral to Friends' Burial Ground, Rosenallis, leaving Mountmellick, 12.30 p.m., Tuesday (Monday).

WATERS—March 18, 1944, at Carbury, Co. Kildare, Cecelia Rosalie Engenie, wife of the late Dr. Waters, aged 79 years. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) at 3 o'clock (new time).

WHIELDON—March 18, 1944, at her residence, Old street, Malahide, Co. Dublin, Ruby, widow of Horace A. Whieldon, and daughter of the late Joseph Shanks, Clontarf. Funeral arriving Friends' Burial Ground, Temple Hill, Blackrock, 11 a.m., to-morrow (Tuesday), 21st inst.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

PINCH—Mrs. Finch, Maryville, Croom, wishes to thank her many friends for their kind letters of sympathy, and hopes that they will accept this acknowledgment.

GILLIO—The family of the late William Gillio, 143 Leinster road, Rathmines, wish to thank very sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy; also those who called personally and attended the funeral. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

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